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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: I. Rahimi
YASUHIRO KUJIRAI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/840,894)
: Filed: April 25, 2001)
: For: PRINT CONTROL APPARATUS)
AND METHOD, AND PRINT)
SYSTEM : January 23, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT
AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of September 22, 2005 to January 22, 2006 (January 22, 2006 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205. In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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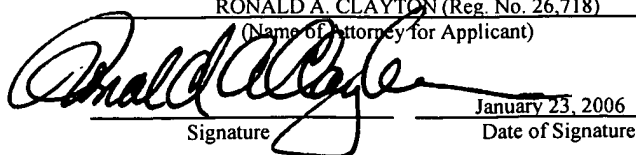
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January 23, 2006

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